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		First Named Inventor	Glenda C. DELENSTARR
		Application Number	09/398,399
		Filing Date	September 17, 1999
		Group Art Unit	1655
		Examiner Name	B. Sisson
Title Techniques For Assessing Nonspecific Binding Of Nucleic Acids To Surfaces			

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FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Note: Effective October 1, 1998.
Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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METHOD OF PAYMENT

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 2. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following and any additional fees including fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 and credit any overpayments to: Deposit Account No. 50-0815.

FEE CALCULATION

1. FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Due
101	690	201	345	Utility filing fee	\$
102	310	206	155	Design filing fee	
104	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
109	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
110	150	214	75	Provisional filing fee	
				Subtotal (1)	\$

2. CLAIMS

No. of claims as filed or after amendment		Most claims previous ly paid		Extra claims		Fee from below		Fee Due
Total claims	33	-	33	=	0	x	=	\$0
Ind. claims	4	-	5	=	0	x	=	\$0
Multiple Dependent claims					x		=	

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103	18	208	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim

Subtotal (2)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Due
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
115	110	215	55	Ext. for reply within first month	
117	870	217	435	Ext. for reply within third month	
128	1,850	228	925	Ext. for reply within fifth month	
120	300	220	150	Filing brief in support of appeal	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
142	1,210	242	605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to prov. appl.	
146	690	246	345	Filing submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
143	430	243	215	Design issue fee	
581	40	581	40	Recording patent assignment	
				Other fee (specify)	

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